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For : BULK CATALYSTS BASED ON CHROMIUM AND ON NICKEL  
FOR THE GAS-PHASE FLUORINATION OF HALOGENATED  
HYDROCARBONS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Applicants ask to be informed of the status of this patent application. Subject application was originally filed on September 10, 2003 and to date, no communication from the U.S. Patent Office has been received with the exception of a notice dated January 18, 2005 indication that the above-identified application will be examined in 9-12 months from above date. Applicants are unaware of any action in this case by the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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